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## COURT NEWS OF THE WEEK

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court is in session this week in Logan, with Judges Walter, Jones and Cherrington on the bench. The cases to be heard this term are as follows:

W. H. Wiggins et al vs Elizabeth Wiggins, et al, appeal.

Daniel Buck, plaintiff in error, vs The State of Ohio, defendant, error.

The Board of Education of Green Township, Hocking Co., Ohio, vs Elmer Brown an Infant by James E. Brown his next of kin. Error. Daniel Masters and Anna B. Thomas vs O. W. H. Wright, Administrator of Mary Masters, deceased, and Francis Spencer, Error.

Joseph Brooker vs Thomas Price et al. Error.

Lueila Hart vs Willis McClelland. Error.

State of Ohio, relative to A. R. McBroom, prosecuting attorney of Hocking county, Ohio, vs James L. Martin, et al. Error.

Ella Dawson vs Wilber A. Williamson, executor of the will of W. G. Dawson, deceased. Error.

Jacob Pfeiffer vs John S. and Murat Cherrington. Error.

The Board of Education of Falls Township of Hocking county, Ohio, vs The Central Contract and Finance company and the Board of Education of Laurel Township. Appeal.

Claude E. Carroll vs Carrie D. Judy. Error.

John E. Kock, doing business under and by the name of the Commercial Bank of Millersburg, Ohio, vs Charles T. Ensminger, et al. Appeal.

Felix Patton vs Aaron Green. Error.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hocking County, Ohio, vs Mary J. Azbell, Adm'r. of Henry H. Azbell, deceased.

The Connecting Gas Co. vs The Gem Coal Company. Appeal.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

What bid fair to be a highly sensational affair in Common Pleas Court, Friday and Saturday came to a sudden and most satisfactory end, except perhaps to the curious.

Mrs. Karn Ferguson had filed a petition in the court for a divorce from her husband, charging him, among other things, with cruelty.

This Mr. Ferguson most vigorously resented, and filed an answer against his wife of a most sensational nature. Up to the filing of this answer the separation and decree perhaps could have been easily arranged, but now Mr.

Watkins, father of Mrs. Ferguson, was aroused, and was determined that the case should go on, and that Mr. Ferguson be made to prove the allegations of his pleadings.

The case was set down for Friday, and the prominence of the contesting parties brought to the court room a crowd of hearers, that left but little space for standing room. Mr. Ferguson, who now lives in Chicago, was present with his attorneys, Judge Butler, of Columbus, E. D. Ricketts and J. C. Pettit of Logan. Mrs. Ferguson was represented by Judge O. W. H. Wright and H. E. Sparnon. Judge George F. Martin occupied the bench.

Forty-seven witnesses had been subpoenaed, and all was a tension of expectancy. When the court opened, Mr. Ricketts arose and asked that the court entertain a motion to continue the case until the following week, as he had been away for three weeks and had not time to prepare the case properly, that Judge Butler, though present, was a sick man, having recently undergone a severe operation, and that Mr. Pettit is detained in the legislature.

To this postponement Judge Wright and Atty. Sparnon for the plaintiff most vigorously objected. The court looked over his calendar and could see no place to put in the case unless put off for many weeks or tried next day, Saturday, so adjournment was had until next day.

In the afternoon the warring attorneys representing each side had a most strenuous joint session in the office of Atty. Ricketts, and agreement was proposed looking to the settlement of the case, which for a time looked impossible. Finally the difficulty began to shape up. Friends of both sides whom were about to be dragged into the affair worked hard for settlement, and it was accomplished, type written and signed by both parties.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the court convened, and heard the agreement read and some testimony on the one allegation of the petition that remained, namely, "gross neglect of duty," and granted a divorce, with no farther alimony than the \$50.00 that had been paid by Mr. Ferguson, the plaintiff to pay court costs and defendant his witness fees, and plaintiff to be returned to her maiden name, viz. Miss Daisy Watkins.

The agreement was as follows:

#### AGREEMENT.

"It is agreed by and between the plaintiff and the defendant herein and their respective attorneys as follows:

1. That the plaintiff will withdraw and strike from her petition all charges relating to cruelty, being the second cause of action therein.

2. That the defendant will withdraw his entire answer herein.

3. That the plaintiff and defendant will respectively waive all claims and rights of whatsoever kind or character to alimony, either present or future, temporary or permanent, and waive any and all rights of any kind or character in or to any property owned by the plaintiff or the defendant; and that the Court may enter a decree to this effect.

4. That the plaintiff will pay all costs of whatsoever kind or character, charged either against the plaintiff or the defendant in this case, except however that the defendant must pay the fees of all witnesses subpoenaed on his behalf.

5. That the case may be forthwith submitted to the Court upon the petition as amended and the evidence."

(Signed) Atty's. for Plaintiff,  
Atty. for Defendant.

#### PROBATE COURT.

Application by Charles H. Evans to be appointed guardian for Wm. D. Evans, et al, minor child of David E. Evans, deceased, of Ward township, filed February 5, also claims of said party made in open court by Wm. D. Evans.

Bond fixed at \$500. Matter continued.

February 4. Application for appointment as administrator of estate of Wm. J. Savey, late of Falls township, filed by Wm. Waner, also declaration of next of kin in his favor. Bond fixed at \$4000. Same filed and approved of same date. Letters issued.

Application for administrator of estate of Fred A. Rochester filed by Wm. H. Strentz together with declaration of Mary J. Rochester, widow, in his favor. Bond fixed at \$6,000. Bond filed and approved and letters issued.

February 1. Final account of Nancy Dehaven, guardian of Willis J. Dehaven, et al. Set for hearing February 27.

February 1. First and final account of Edward Beck, administrator of Frank Myer. Heard and approved.

January 31. First and final account of Geo. W. Snider, administrator of Hiram G. Lama, deceased. Heard and approved. Estate fully settled.

February 3. Second and final account of James W. Hansen, guardian of Edith I. Kreider, heard and approved and guardians resignation accepted. Order for payment of balance, \$65.50, to successor as such guardian, and filing receipt therefore.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Franklin L. Shaw and Melissa J. Price, both of Logan.

Sherman N. Markel, of Adelphi, and Minnie G. Dufman, of Laurelville.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Marie, the Little Six Year-  
Old Girl of Ben Carpenter.

On Saturday evening the community near Enterprise was shocked to learn of the accident that happened to little Marie Carpenter, six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter. The child was so horribly burned, at 5 o'clock, that death relieved her suffering about midnight.

It is said that the child was using matches and from them her clothes took fire, blazing up her side, burning her arms, her back, and her hair. The shock and severe burn took the life of the little girl after seven hours suffering.

The funeral took place at Centenary Church, Monday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter deeply sympathize with them in their sore bereavement.

#### Lena Angel Suicides.

Lena Angel-Dorgan, 22, daughter of Wm. Angel, of Logan, committed suicide at her home in Huntington, W. Va., by taking carbolic acid. Her husband, J. P. Dorgan, was in the saloon business in that town. They had no children.

The body was brought to Logan, Monday evening, and taken to the home of her parents. The funeral occurred from the U. B. Church Tuesday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Bort & Co.

#### Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for First and Final settlement Nancy Dehaven, guardian of Willis Dehaven, Mabel Dehaven, and Willis Dehaven, formerly her minor wards, now of full age, and the same will come on for hearing on the 27th day of February A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

F. P. Martin,  
Probate Judge.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

M. S. Connors was in Logan last week, inspecting the new shops.

Mr. King, adjuster of the Hocking Valley, was in Logan on business, Saturday.

C. T. Stephenson was called to Zaleski, Wednesday, by the serious illness of his mother.

The old repair track is about filled up with dead engines, which have been set in for storage during the slack work.

All the construction work was stopped on the new yards, last Saturday, and the steam shovel was removed and returned to the K. & M. Ry.

Eddie Mock has been appointed car decorator of the Hocking, with offices at Logan. Eddie says he can decorate a "gon" with black paint and finish it up in two days, easy.

Nine of the Youngest brakemen at Logan have been laid off during the slack work. They are Jas. Weed, C. N. Grigsby, Wm. Ryan, John Sanders, N. Kitchen, Wm. Griner, Joe Savey, Frank Wailer and Jas. Poling.

M. S. Connors, general superintendent of the Hocking Valley lines, issued circulars announcing the jurisdiction of G. J. DeVilbiss, superintendent of motive power, William Michel, engineer maintenance of way, and Thomas R. Limer, superintendent of car service of the Hocking Valley lines, had been extended over the Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland, that J. A. Stoker, formerly division engineer of the Kanawha and Michigan, has been appointed superintendent and engineer of the road with office at Marietta. Similar circulars extending the jurisdiction of the passenger and freight traffic officials of the Toledo and Ohio Central over the Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland were issued from Toledo.

The new link in the Hocking Valley system operates 44.5 miles of road from Marietta to Palos and 5.5 miles from Curtis Junction to Sharpsburg. The road operates in Washington, Athens and Morgan counties. The company has \$2,500,000 of stock and last year earned gross \$62,792. The company showed a total surplus account of \$12,923. The directors of the road are J. T. Blair, president, Greenville, Pa.; W. Mills, Marietta; D. P. Torpy, Marietta; J. M. Schoonmaker, Pittsburg, and F. A. Durbin, Zanesville. A. Blair is secretary and treasurer. Now that it is under operating control of the Hocking Valley officers, it will be brought up to some kind of condition and if there is any traffic along its route to be secured it will be made a self-sustaining line. Hocking Valley officials whose jurisdiction has been extended over it left Friday to make an inspection trip over its lines and to devise plans for its betterment.

#### Deaths in Logan.

The following are the deaths that occurred in Logan in the year 1907:

Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw,	Jan. 18
Mrs. Green,	" 18
Mrs. Jack Brown,	" 19
Wm. Finnefroek's child	Feb. 6
Sam'l Reichley,	" 7
Joel Kittsmiller,	" 22
John Moriarty,	" 23
Abner Wood,	" 24
Jacob Butin,	Feb. 2
Ed. Pleukharp,	" 6
John Conaway,	" 14
Mrs. Porter Armstrong,	" 25
Vince Kessler,	" 26

## New Spring Suits

### JACKETS AND SKIRTS

A representative from one of the largest garment factories will be at our store.

Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th.

He will show a complete line of New Spring Suits, Jackets, and Skirts. There will be hundreds of samples on display, all the latest cuts and styles. Ladies, we would be pleased to have you call and inspect this line. All orders left in our care will be given prompt attention, and be delivered at any time between now and Easter.

## The Peoples Store OF COURSE.

Geo. Savey,	April 1
Mrs. Leonard,	" 4
Theo. Stephan,	" 15
Mrs. John Hiles,	" 25
John W. Strentz,	" 29
Chas. Kleinsmith,	May 8
Frank Braddock,	" 21
Tolbert, (child),	June 5
Wm. T. Acker,	" 14
Geo. Burberry,	" 15
Mrs. Ed. Price,	" 17
Oliver Oaks,	" 20
Child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore,	July 6
Mrs. Lew Warner,	" 9
Mrs. James McConnell,	" 10
Mrs. W. H. White,	" 14
Angle, (infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Angle,	" 22
Mrs. Frantz,	" 30
Frank Mutchmore,	Aug. 18
Geo. Kern,	Sept. 13
John Cohagan,	" 16
Johnny Rhodes,	" 28
Vernon Goodwin,	Oct. 7
Mrs. Wm. Davey,	" 15
Lowell Sparks,	" 28
Mrs. Chas. Grigsby,	Nov. 11
J. T. McCormick,	" 12
Wolfe, (child of Frank),	" 16
Mrs. T. Lansing,	" 18
Mrs. Sarah Kinney,	Dec. 2
Arthur Murphy,	" 7
Dr. Lewis Mathias,	" 9
Jerry Hansel,	" 11
H. A. Iles,	" 12
Safety Hone,	" 23
Mrs. Deishley,	" 26
John Bowers,	" 27
Zara Cook,	" 31

#### NEAR LOGAN OR KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Ruben Shaw,	Jan. 23
Jerry McFadden,	Feb. 9
James Hall,	" 17
Wm. H. Woodruff,	" 20
Mrs. James Dicken,	Feb. 6
Rev. C. C. Hart,	" 18
Mr. & Mrs. Lucius Turner	" 13
Viola Sniff,	April 4
Mrs. Ben Geslin,	" 22
Lewis Hamblin,	May 16
Robt. McFall,	June 29
Wm. Leonard,	Aug. 24
Silas Warthman,	" 25
Rafe Webb,	Sept. 12
Mike Whalen,	" 17
Al Martin,	Oct. 13
Mrs. Geo. Rauber,	" 23
Pat Malone,	Nov. 9
John Frasch,	" 19
Geo. Cleveland,	Dec. 5
Joseph George,	" 25
Mahala Eggleston,	" 29

#### LOGAN DEATHS IN JANUARY 1908

J. J. Rodehaver,	Jan. 2
Mrs. John Donovan,	" 2
George Hale,	" 10
Mrs. Gertrude Woodworth	" 16
Henry Plunk,	" 16
E. K. Miles,	" 16
Chas. Shoemaker,	" 21
Geo. Blosser,	" 21
Wm. Savey,	" 25
Fred Rochester,	" 28
Mrs. Ed. Stivison,	" 29

## SEEK TO ASSIST KERLIN BROS.

On Thursday night of last week the Board of Trade met and discussed the probability of assisting Kerlin Bros. to operate their plant.

The sentiment of the entire board was to show good will to the manufacturers, and protect them in their holding labor sufficient to man their plant.

The sentiment was to support American labor first, but if necessary to secure foreign labor for the work that Americans would not do, and to protect them while here.

A committee on resolutions was appointed and adopted the following:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the notice of The Board of Trade of Logan, Ohio, that the real reason for the shutting down of the Plant of The Logan Brick Manufacturing Co. at the present time, is that a number of foreign laborers which the company deem necessary for the complete manning of their plant, was intimidated and driven away by persons without authority, on account of an unfortunate happening at that plant, and

WHEREAS, this action resulted in the force of laborers being so reduced at that time, that the brick plant of the said company could not be properly manned.

That we deplore the unauthorized interference and disinterested parties with the employees of said company that in the future they may depend upon our hearty and undivided support, and that we as a Board of Trade, insist upon the protection of the interests of this, and all other manufacturing interests of Logan.

While preferring that all our manufacturers employ American labor, we recognize their right to maintain a sufficient working force to operate their plants continuously.

#### COMMITTEE BOARD OF TRADE.

### Blunt Extracts From Roosevelt's Message.

"We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place, to prevent its doing dire evil to the public, and in the next place, to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which if left uncontrolled, is certain in the end to arouse sweeping attacks upon all

property, upon all men of means, without regard to whether they do well or ill, would sound the death-knell of the republic; and such attacks become inevitable if decent citizens permit these rich men whose lives are corrupt and evil to domineer in swollen pride, unchecked and unhindered, over the destinies of this country. We are in no vindictive spirit, and we are no respecters of persons.

"The Federal Government does encourage sin; it does bid sinners fear; for it has put behind the bars with impartial severity the powerful financier, the powerful politician, the rich land thief, the rich contractor—all no matter how high their station, against whom criminal misdeeds can be proved. All their wealth and power can not protect them.

"The amount of money the representatives of certain great moneyed interests are willing to spend can be gauged by their recent publication broadcast throughout the papers of this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of huge advertisements attacking with venomous bitterness the administration's policy of warring against successful dishonesty, and by their circulation of pamphlets and books prepared with the same object; while they likewise push the circulation of the writings and speeches of men who, whether because they are misled, or because, seeing the light, they yet are willing to sin against the light, serve these their masters of great wealth to the cost of the plain people.

"We have just passed through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the body of honest business men, honest investors, of honest wage-workers who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible."

Messrs. James Perone, Frank Weiland and John L. Burgoon were at New Lexington, Sunday last, attending the initiation and banquet of McGahan Council No. 1065, Knights of Columbus. Rev. T. A. Powers, formerly pastor of St. John's Catholic church of this city, delivered an address, his subject being "Christopher Columbus." Nearly 400 members of the order were there.

### Logan Opera House Tomorrow Night

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